

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the interview on May 6, 2003. The Examiner's courtesy and consideration of Applicant's comments at the interview are sincerely appreciated.

Claim 3 has been amended and claim 11 has been canceled. It is respectfully submitted that the application as amended is patentable over the art of record. At the interview, it was indicated that the claim 3 as amended and claims 15-16, would be allowable.

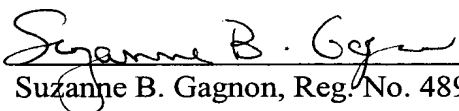
Claims 17-26 have been added. Claims 17-21 depend from claim 15 and claims 18-26 depend from claim 16. Therefore, claims 17-26 would also be in a condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32184US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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